

WEST ARCADIA FIELD
03-620 and 03-621

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation and the Pettet Zone**, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

FOR THE UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Lakeway Development et al No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation, in the unit designated HOSS SUB, such unit and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the U HOSS SUB to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Upper Hosston Formation that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.

FOR THE PETTET ZONE

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Lakeway Development et al No. 2 Well as a unit well for the PET SUB, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Zone, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that a unit well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application will efficiently and effectively drain the Pettet Zone beneath the unit designated PET SUB.

FOR THE UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION AND THE PETTET ZONE

1. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965 and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 692-A-14, effective November 16, 1999.

The Pettet Zone, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
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- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**